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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:  
Ruth KATZ and  
Feng JIANG

Serial No.: 09/923,304

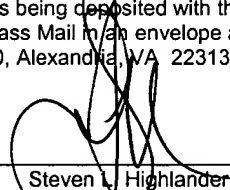
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For: DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS OF  
SMOKING RELATED CANCERS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003, to which a response is due on September 8, 2003, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, if an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:658US/SLH.